

$$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+) \text{ Status: } ***$$

I, J, P need confirmation.

In the quark model, Ξ_b^0 and Ξ_b^- are an isodoublet (usb, dsb) state; the lowest Ξ_b^0 and Ξ_b^- ought to have $J^P = 1/2^+$. None of $I, J,$ or P have actually been measured.

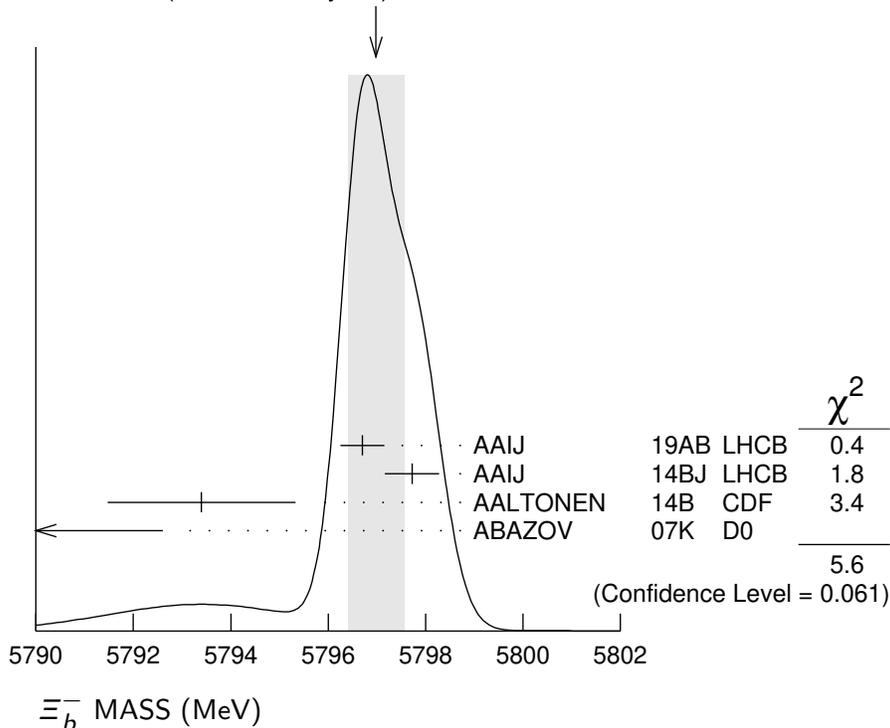
Ξ_b^- MASS

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VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
5797.0 ± 0.6 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.7. See the ideogram below.		
5796.70 ± 0.39 ± 0.23	AAIJ	19AB LHCb	pp at 7, 8 and 13 TeV
5797.72 ± 0.46 ± 0.31	1 AAIJ	14BJ LHCb	pp at 7, 8 TeV
5793.4 ± 1.8 ± 0.7	2 AALTONEN	14B CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
5774 ± 11 ± 15	3 ABAZOV	07K D0	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
5795.8 ± 0.9 ± 0.4	4 AAIJ	13AV LHCb	Repl. by AAIJ 19AB
5796.7 ± 5.1 ± 1.4	5 AALTONEN	11X CDF	Repl. by AALTONEN 14B
5790.9 ± 2.6 ± 0.8	6 AALTONEN	09AP CDF	Repl. by AALTONEN 14B
5792.9 ± 2.5 ± 1.7	7 AALTONEN	07A CDF	Repl. by AALTONEN 09AP

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

5797.0 ± 0.6 (Error scaled by 1.7)



¹ Reconstructed in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 \pi^-$, $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow p K^- K^- \pi^+$ decays. Reference Λ_b^0 mass 5619.30 ± 0.34 MeV from AAIJ 14AA.

² Uses $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ and $\Xi_c^0 \pi^-$ decays.

³ Observed in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ decays with $15.2 \pm 4.4_{-0.4}^{+1.9}$ candidates, a significance of 5.5 sigma.

⁴ Measured in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ decays.

⁵ Measured in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 \pi^-$ with $25.8_{-5.2}^{+5.5}$ candidates.

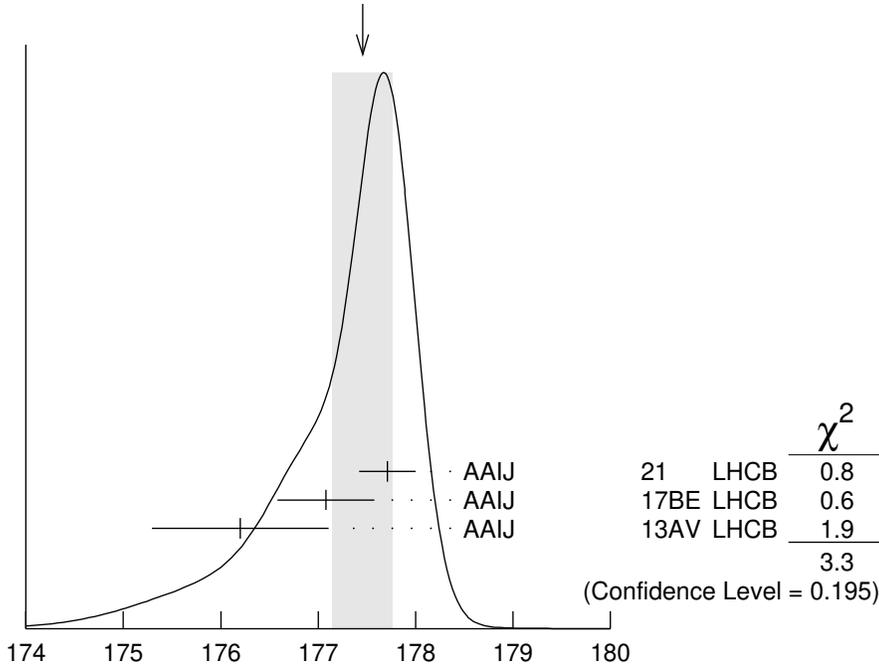
⁶ Measured in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ decays with 66_{-9}^{+14} candidates.

⁷ Observed in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ decays with 17.5 ± 4.3 candidates, a significance of 7.7 sigma.

$m_{\Xi_b^-} - m_{\Lambda_b^0}$

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
177.46 ± 0.31 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.3. See the ideogram below.		
177.71 ± 0.24 ± 0.16	1 AAIJ	21 LHCb	pp at 7, 8, 13 TeV
177.08 ± 0.47 ± 0.16	2 AAIJ	17BE LHCb	pp at 7, 8 TeV
176.2 ± 0.9 ± 0.1	3 AAIJ	13AV LHCb	pp at 7 TeV
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177.73 ± 0.33 ± 0.14	4 AAIJ	17BE LHCb	pp at 7, 8 TeV
178.36 ± 0.46 ± 0.16	1,5 AAIJ	14BJ LHCb	Repl. by AAIJ 2021

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
177.46 ± 0.31 (Error scaled by 1.3)



$m_{\Xi_b^-} - m_{\Lambda_b^0}$ (MeV)

¹ Reconstructed in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 \pi^-$, $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow p K^- K^- \pi^+$ decays. Reference decays $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$ were used.

² Reconstructed in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$ decays. Reference decays $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ were used.

³ Reconstructed in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ decays.

⁴ Combination of the original statistically independent measurements of AAIJ 17BE and AAIJ 14BJ taking into account correlation between systematic uncertainties.

⁵ Combined with AAIJ 17BE.

$$m_{\Xi_b^-} - m_{\Xi_b^0}$$

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
5.9 ± 0.6 OUR AVERAGE			
5.92 ± 0.60 ± 0.23	¹ AAIJ	14BJ LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV
3.1 ± 5.6 ± 1.3	² AALTONEN	11X CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
¹ Reconstructed in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 \pi^-$, $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow p K^- K^- \pi^+$ decays. Uses $m(\Xi_b^0) - m(\Lambda_b^0) = 172.44 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.17$ MeV from AAIJ 14Z.			
² Derived from measurements in $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \pi^-$ and $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ from AALTONEN 09AP taking correlated systematic uncertainties into account.			

Ξ_b^- MEAN LIFE

“OUR EVALUATION” is an average using rescaled values of the data listed below. The average and rescaling were performed by the Heavy Flavor Averaging Group (HFLAV) and are described at <https://hflav.web.cern.ch/>. The averaging/rescaling procedure takes into account correlations between the measurements and asymmetric lifetime errors.

Ξ_b^- MEAN LIFE

VALUE (10^{-12} s)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.572 ± 0.040 OUR EVALUATION			
1.57 ± 0.04 OUR AVERAGE			Error includes scale factor of 1.1.
1.599 ± 0.041 ± 0.022	¹ AAIJ	14BJ LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV
1.55 ^{+0.10} _{-0.09} ± 0.03	² AAIJ	14T LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV
1.36 ± 0.15 ± 0.02	AALTONEN	14B CDF	$p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1.56 ^{+0.27} _{-0.25} ± 0.02	³ AALTONEN	09AP CDF	Repl. by AALTONEN 14B
¹ Reconstructed in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 \pi^-$, $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow p K^- K^- \pi^+$ decays. Reference Λ_b^0 lifetime $1.479 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.010$ ps from AAIJ 14U.			
² Measured in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ decays.			
³ Measured in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^-$ decays with 66^{+14}_{-9} candidates.			

MEAN LIFE RATIOS

$\tau_{\Xi_b^-} / \tau_{\Lambda_b^0}$ mean life ratio

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.089 ± 0.026 ± 0.011	¹ AAIJ	14BJ LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV
¹ Reconstructed in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 \pi^-$, $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow p K^- K^- \pi^+$ decays. Reference $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$.			

$\tau_{\Xi_b^-} / \tau_{\Xi_b^0}$ mean life ratio

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.083 ± 0.032 ± 0.016	¹ AAIJ	14BJ LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

¹ Reconstructed in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 \pi^-$, $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow p K^- K^- \pi^+$ decays. Uses Ξ_b^0 measurements from AAIJ 14Z.

Ξ_b^- DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1 $J/\psi \Xi^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-)$	$(1.02^{+0.26}_{-0.21}) \times 10^{-5}$
Γ_2 $J/\psi \Lambda K^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-)$	$(2.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}$
Γ_3 $\rho K^- K^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-)$	$(3.7 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-8}$
Γ_4 $\rho K^- K^-$	seen
Γ_5 $\rho \pi^- \pi^-$	
Γ_6 $\rho K^- \pi^-$	seen
Γ_7 $\Lambda_b^0 \pi^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-)/B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0)$	$(5.7 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-4}$
Γ_8 $\Xi_c^0 \pi^-$	seen

Ξ_b^- BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(J/\psi \Xi^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-))/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_1/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-4}) DOCUMENT ID TECN COMMENT

$0.102^{+0.026}_{-0.021}$ OUR AVERAGE

$0.098^{+0.023}_{-0.016} \pm 0.014$ ¹ AALTONEN 09AP CDF $p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV
 $0.16 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02$ ² ABAZOV 07K D0 $p\bar{p}$ at 1.96 TeV

¹ AALTONEN 09AP reports $[\Gamma(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-))/\Gamma_{\text{total}}] / [B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\Lambda \times B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0))] = 0.167^{+0.037}_{-0.025} \pm 0.012$ which we multiply by our best value $B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\Lambda \times B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0)) = (5.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-5}$. Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best value.

² ABAZOV 07K reports $[\Gamma(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-))/\Gamma_{\text{total}}] / [B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\Lambda \times B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0))] = 0.28 \pm 0.09^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$ which we multiply by our best value $B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\Lambda \times B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0)) = (5.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-5}$. Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best value.

$\Gamma(J/\psi \Lambda K^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-))/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_2/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-6}) DOCUMENT ID TECN COMMENT

$2.45 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.35$ ^{1,2} AAIJ 17BE LHCB pp at 7 and 8 TeV

¹ AAIJ 17BE reports $[\Gamma(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-))/\Gamma_{\text{total}}] / [B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\Lambda \times B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0))] = (4.19 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-2}$ which we multiply by our best value $B(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\Lambda \times B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0)) = (5.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-5}$. Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best value.

² Integrated over the b -baryon transverse momentum $p_T < 25$ GeV and rapidity $2.0 < y < 4.5$.

$\Gamma(pK^- K^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-))/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_3/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-8})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$3.7 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.2$	¹ AAIJ	17F LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

¹ AAIJ 17F reports $[\Gamma(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow pK^- K^- \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow \Xi_b^-))/\Gamma_{\text{total}}] / [B(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^+)] / [B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+)] = (2.65 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.47) \times 10^{-3}$ which we multiply by our best values $B(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^+) = (3.40 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-5}$, $B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B^+) = (40.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-2}$. Our first error is their experiment's error and our second error is the systematic error from using our best values.

$\Gamma(p\pi^- \pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^- K^-)$ Γ_5/Γ_4

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
< 0.56	90	¹ AAIJ	17F LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

¹ Measures the ratio as $0.28 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.13$.

$\Gamma(pK^- \pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^- K^-)$ Γ_6/Γ_4

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$0.98 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.09$	AAIJ	17F LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

$\Gamma(\Lambda_b^0 \pi^- \times B(b \rightarrow \Xi_b^-)/B(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0))/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_7/Γ

VALUE (units 10^{-4})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$5.7 \pm 1.8^{+0.8}_{-0.9}$	¹ AAIJ	15BA LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

¹ A signal is reported with a significance of 3.2 standard deviations in the decay chain of $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 \pi^-$, $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$, and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$.

$\Gamma(\Xi_c^0 \pi^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_8/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
seen	AAIJ	16O LHCB	pp at 7, 8 TeV

P VIOLATION ASYMMETRY

$A_P(\Xi_b), \Xi_b^- - \Xi_b^+$ production asymmetry

$$A_P(\Xi_b) = [\sigma(\Xi_b^-) - \sigma(\Xi_b^+)] / [\sigma(\Xi_b^-) + \sigma(\Xi_b^+)]$$

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-2 ± 4 OUR AVERAGE			
$1.1 \pm 5.6 \pm 1.9$	^{1,2} AAIJ	19AB LHCB	pp at 7 and 8 TeV
$-3.9 \pm 4.9 \pm 2.5$	^{1,2} AAIJ	19AB LHCB	pp at 13 TeV

¹ Baryon kinematic range $p_T < 20$ GeV/c and $2 < \eta < 6$.

² Measured using previous measurements of $A_P(\Lambda_b)$ in AAIJ 17BF.

Ξ_b^- REFERENCES

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AAIJ	19AB	PR D99 052006	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
AAIJ	17BE	PL B772 265	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
AAIJ	17BF	PL B774 139	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
AAIJ	17F	PRL 118 071801	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
AAIJ	16O	PR D93 092007	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
AAIJ	15BA	PRL 115 241801	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
AAIJ	14AA	PRL 112 202001	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
AAIJ	14BJ	PRL 113 242002	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
AAIJ	14T	PL B736 154	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
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AALTONEN	14B	PR D89 072014	T. Aaltonen <i>et al.</i>	(CDF Collab.)
AAIJ	13AV	PRL 110 182001	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
AALTONEN	11X	PRL 107 102001	T. Aaltonen <i>et al.</i>	(CDF Collab.)
AALTONEN	09AP	PR D80 072003	T. Aaltonen <i>et al.</i>	(CDF Collab.)
AALTONEN	07A	PRL 99 052002	T. Aaltonen <i>et al.</i>	(CDF Collab.)
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